

IN CITY SCHOOLS

Narcotics Not Major Problem

Student use and possession of narcotics and dangerous drugs is not a major problem in Torrance, the Torrance Board of Education was told Monday.

Chief reason for the minimal problems in Torrance, the board was told, is close cooperation between the schools, police, and probation officials.

Trio Wins In Poetry Contest

Three Torrance students took first-place awards in a poetry recital contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Southern California Chapter, at the University of Southern California Wednesday.

Competing with students from throughout Southern California, winners were: Randy McGinn of Calle Mayor School, who took first place in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade category; Eric Stevens of Torrance High School, who won first place in the high school freshman and sophomore category; and John Moss of Torrance High School, who won in the high school junior and senior category.

Judges included: Mrs. Rose Marie Copes, Spanish teacher at Culver City Elementary School. Mrs. Verlinda Clark, Spanish teacher at Bellmont High School; Dr. Everett Hesse, hispanist and professor at USC; and professor Ramon Dender, distinguished Spanish novelist, also of USC.

Cub Scout Pack Holds Awards Meet

The monthly meeting of Cub Pack 755-C was opened with the flag ceremony by the Webelos under the leadership of Larry Smith and Will Hober.

Awards presented by Alton Pressley, cubmaster, and Donald Swank, awards chairman included Bobcat pins to John Stucker, John Davis, Timothy Davis, and Michael Camou.

Other cubs and awards were: Marty Simmons, wolf badge, one gold and one silver arrow; Gilbert Duke, recruiter patch, Johnny Rael and Terry Hamilton, denner badge; Ricky Vanderploeg, lion badge, two year pin and assistant denner badge; Jeff Danford, lion badge, one gold and silver arrow, and Webelos "W"; Danny Thomas, lion badge, one gold and four silver arrows, and Webelos "W"; Donald Crane, arrow of light, certificate and three year pin; Gregg Carroll, arrow of light, certificate, and three year pin.

The inspection tomahawk was won by Den 9 and the parent count pennant by Den 5. Certificates of participation were presented to all boys who helped in the doughnut sale.

The closing, presented by Den 8, followed the presentation of a skit by Den 2. Refreshments were served by Den 2 and 9.

Enrollment For Summer Under Way

Registration for the summer session at Harbor College will be conducted May 15 through July 3, Kenneth Williams, dean of the summer session, has announced.

Instruction will begin Wednesday, July 5, and conclude Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Information on course offerings and registration requirements may be found in the summer session schedule. Copies may be obtained at the college.

Deadline Named On Band Battle

Deadline for entering the fifth annual Battle of the Bands sponsored by the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department is June 19.

The bands will participate in the contest at the Redondo Beach City Bandshell from 1 to 2 p.m. July 2.

OTHER speakers were Robert J. Ellsworth, child welfare and attendance assistant for the school district, and Bert McKinley, a deputy probation officer for Los Angeles County.

Ellsworth told trustees that information "flows freely between the agencies." He said close cooperation between police, schools, and the probation department is not the rule throughout the state.

Part of the program, Lieutenant Ashman said, is to provide teachers and school officials with information about early symptoms of drug or narcotics use so teachers may recognize problems at the beginning. Police officers also lecture to youngsters on the dangers of drugs and narcotics.

ASHMAN described recent statements by some students that "everybody knows where to get marijuana" as the "shock technique." He said high school students just don't want to be "out" so they boast of their knowledge in an effort to shock their parents and maintain their status among their own peers.

McKinley, who is responsible for the West, South, and Torrance high schools areas for the Los Angeles County Probation Department, said he has one youngster on probation for possession of a marijuana cigarette. A second youth is suspected of taking some kind of pills, McKinley said.

A total of some 5,000 youngsters attend the three high schools, he pointed out.

McKinley declared the "boogeyman" approach and noted that the school board has provided the means of taking positive action in every case involving narcotics or drugs.

In answer to a question by Mrs. Pauline (Polly) Watts, Ashman told trustees, "I don't think we need any help."

Vernitron Sales Top \$3 Million

New quarterly records for sales and earnings were established during the first three months of 1967. Vernitron Corp. officials reported today.

Earnings before federal taxes amounted to \$386,666—up 47 per cent over the same quarter in 1966, Bernard Levine, president, said. Sales for the period advanced 44 per cent to \$3,033,926.

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Parents Win New Round In Zoning Controversy

A group of North Torrance parents formed to oppose plans for a commercial development near North High School won added support from the Torrance Board of Education Monday.

At issue is a proposal by the Southern California Edison Co. for commercial zoning on land located at the northeast corner of Yukon Avenue and 182nd Street.

Parents and residents of the area contend a commercial development at the location will be a "magnet for students." An effort by the

Torrance City Council to get parents and property owners to compromise failed three weeks ago.

THE CITY council is scheduled to consider the proposal at its meeting of May 23.

Residents in the adjacent area want residential zoning or professional buildings on the property. Edison Co., however, contends that commercial uses are justified at the corner. Edison officials have said they will permit no service stations or food establishments.

One nearby resident told the school board Monday that all North High students who live north of the San Diego Freeway must pass through the intersection to get to and from school. She also noted that two elementary schools are located in adjacent areas—one of them directly across the street.

TRUSTEES voted to send a letter to the city council pointing out that commercial development of the corner might create additional prob-

lems of student control. The commercial zoning being denied, Mrs. Watts said she felt the school board should not abandon its policy of not encroaching on city functions, but that the board "be more specific" in this matter.

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BIRTHS

SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL. DAVIS — Mr. and Mrs. Gary, 29745 Cabrillo Ave., a boy, Gary Wayne, May 3. CARLSON — Mr. and Mrs. Donn, 2130 W. 176th St., a boy, Donn Scott, May 4. MOON — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, 22313 Doble Ave., a boy, Arthur John, May 5. JAMILA — Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, 3684 Spencer St., a boy, Jeffrey Russell, May 6. McRATH — Mr. and Mrs. Joe, 1547 E. 220th St., a boy, Joe Ray, May 10.

FAULK — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Faulk, 17111 Cronshaw Blvd., a boy, Erik Dwayne, May 10. LUEBBEN — Mr. and Mrs. John, 1220 Dufe Ave., a girl, Wendy Marie, May 10. DACOSTA — Mr. and Mrs. John, 1120 W. Carvon St., a girl, Michelle Renee, May 13. TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. CARRIGAN — Mr. and Mrs. R. D., Manhattan Beach, a boy, Sean Patrick, May 4. BEAN — Mr. and Mrs. William, 103 1/2 S. Guadalupe St., Redondo Beach, a boy, Cary, May 5. ARELLANO — Mr. and Mrs. Angel, 1667 W. 208th St., a boy, Tony, May 5. MACKENZIE — Mr. and Mrs. Allan, 2640 Oak St., Lomita, a girl, Sandra Jean, May 9. SCHNEIDER — Mr. and Mrs. Howard, 2089 230th St., a boy, Paul Raymond, May 9. HOUSTON — Mr. and Mrs. Ed, 22731 Kinard Ave., a boy, Edward Charles, May 9. BOWEN — Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, San Pedro, a girl, Linda Jeanne, May 10.

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